

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An enclosure comprising:
a housing ; and
an airflow guide enclosed in the housing, wherein the airflow guide projects from the housing in an air flow path created via rotation of one or more discs enclosed within the housing, in which the airflow guide is formed in place and comprises an elastomeric damping material.
2. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 1 in which the elastomeric damping material comprises a barrier surface of the airflow guide.
3. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 2 in which a portion of the elastomeric damping material is in contact with the housing.
4. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 3 further comprising an interface of unlike materials between the airflow guide and the housing.
5. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 1 in which the elastomeric damping material of the airflow guide essentially consists of one of an elastomer, polyurethane or butyl material.
6. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 1 in which the airflow guide is directly adhered to the housing.
7. (previously presented) The enclosure of claim 1 further comprising an adhesive joining the airflow guide to the housing.
8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) A data storage device comprising:

a housing;

at least one disc rotatably mounted to the housing, wherein rotation of the at least one disc creates a fluid flow region proximate to the at least one disc; and

an airflow guide that projects into the housing and comprises an elastomeric body formed of a curable gel-like material forming a barrier surface in the fluid flow region.

10-16 (cancelled)

17. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9, wherein a portion of the elastomeric body is in contact with the housing.

18. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9, further comprising an interface between the airflow guide and the housing which consists of unlike materials.

19. (cancelled).

20. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is directly adhered to the housing.

21. (cancelled).

22. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9 further comprising a filtration unit in an interior of the housing, in which the barrier surface of the airflow guide is configured to direct fluid flow to or from the filtration unit

23. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is spaced

from a voice coil motor enclosed within the housing.

24. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the airflow guide is coupled to at least one filter support.

25. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 24 wherein the at least one filter support is coupled to the housing.

26. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 1 wherein the elastomeric damping material is a curable gel material.

27. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 1 wherein the airflow guide comprises a formed in place gasket.

28. (previously presented) The data storage device of claim 9 wherein the elastomeric body comprises a formed in place gasket.